

Dickinson and Anderson provide tough barriers

THE true value of Wycombe Wanderers 2-0 victory over Hitchin Town on Tuesday could well be seen tomorrow (Saturday) when the Blues take on one of their traditionally toughest Isthmian League games of the season away to Barking.

Wycombe were eminently better on Tuesday after their defeat at home to Tooting last week. But the class of the opposition was not as great and Barking, although well down in the table, could well provide the real test.

Team changes and a far better performance by John Hutchinson were the key to their success at Hitchin while both the attack and defence looked far sharper and more enthusiastic.

OUT FOR MONTH

Kevin O'Brien will remain in goal for John Maskell, out for month with a broken shoul-

der. Rob Williams is unlikely to be back yet and manager Brian Lee will have to choose between Rundle and Olson to partner Delaney at centre back. Also in contention is Dave Bullock while Derek Gamblin may also return.

Another decision could be between Holifield and Horseman while Jameson's performance on Tuesday should see him retain his place in midfield.

The chance for a fourth double is on tomorrow but Wanderers will remember the hard task they had in taking the points at home on October 14. They managed to win 2-1 with goals from Delaney (pen-

alty) and Keith Searle, but found goalkeeper Terry Dickinson and centre half Peter Anderson a hard barrier to crack.

Both should be in the line up tomorrow. Barking have been unable to move up the table since their visit to Loakes Park but have one new player in former Enfield midfielder John Albon in the ranks. Top scorer is Bobby Page with 11.

BARKING (from): Dickinson; Bennett, Butcher, Bullman, Hudson, Albon, Adkins, Page, Cogger, Walters, Shorey, Sorogue, Snell.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	17/11/72		A	Pts
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Hendon	24	20	4	0	55	11	44
Walthamstow	25	14	7	4	42	20	35
Enfield	23	12	6	5	53	26	30
Tooting	22	12	5	5	44	20	29
Kingstonian	23	12	5	6	29	28	29
Wycombe	22	13	2	7	36	17	28
Walton	19	12	3	4	26	12	27
Leatherhead	23	11	5	7	38	20	27
Sutton	22	10	6	6	33	24	26
Bishops S	20	9	7	4	26	12	25
Dulwich	25	10	5	10	35	36	25
Ilford	26	10	5	11	36	43	25
Woking	22	10	4	8	33	30	24
Leytonstone	22	7	7	8	30	30	21
Hayes	20	8	4	8	30	24	20
Barking	22	7	4	11	30	33	18
Hitchin	24	7	4	13	32	46	18
St Albans	23	5	4	14	24	42	14
Bromley	24	2	5	17	13	42	9
For Cas	18	2	3	13	12	44	7
Oxford	24	1	5	18	13	68	7
Clapton	21	1	4	16	17	56	6



G.B. win

TWO goals by Rod Haider gave the Great Britain XI a 2-1 victory over Plymouth in Monday night's friendly. Wycombe Wanderers' John Delaney and Micky Cooper were both in the side. Haider's goals had a special relevance on the game as he will be in the Hendon side who meet Plymouth in the F.A. Cup, first round tomorrow (Saturday).

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